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## GAS WARFARE

Protocol for the prohibition of the use in war of asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases, and of bacteriological methods of warfare. Done at Geneva June 17, 1925; entered into force February 8, 1928; for the United States April 10, 1975.

26 UST 571; TIAS 8061; 94 LNTS 65.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan  
Angola<sup>1</sup>  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Bahamas, The<sup>1 2</sup>  
Bahrain<sup>1</sup>  
Bangladesh<sup>1</sup>  
Barbados  
Belgium  
Belize<sup>1 2</sup>  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Bolivia  
Botswana<sup>1 2</sup>  
Brazil  
Bulgaria<sup>1</sup>  
Burkina Faso  
Burma<sup>1</sup>  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada<sup>1</sup>  
Cape Verde  
Central African Rep.  
Chile<sup>1</sup>  
China<sup>1 3 4</sup>  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czechoslovakia<sup>1 5</sup>  
Denmark  
Dominica<sup>1 2</sup>  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Estonia<sup>1</sup>  
Ethiopia<sup>6</sup>  
Fiji<sup>1</sup>  
Finland  
France<sup>1 7</sup>  
Gambia, The  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>8</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>8</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana<sup>1 2</sup>  
Holy See  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India<sup>1</sup>  
Indonesia  
Iran

Iraq<sup>1</sup>  
Ireland  
Israel<sup>1</sup>  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan<sup>1</sup>  
Kenya  
Kiribati<sup>1 2</sup>  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.<sup>9</sup>  
Korea, Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Kuwait<sup>1</sup>  
Laos  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya<sup>1</sup>  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Mali  
Malta  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Mongolia<sup>1</sup>  
Morocco  
Nepal  
Netherlands<sup>10</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria<sup>1</sup>  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea<sup>1</sup>  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal<sup>1</sup>  
Qatar  
Romania<sup>1</sup>  
Rwanda  
St. Kitts & Nevis<sup>1 2</sup>  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines<sup>1</sup>  
Saudi Arabia  
Seychelles<sup>1 2</sup>  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore<sup>1 2</sup>  
Slovak Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Solomon Is.<sup>1 2</sup>  
South Africa  
Spain<sup>1</sup>  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname<sup>1 2</sup>  
Swaziland<sup>1 2</sup>  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey

Tuvalu<sup>1 2</sup>  
Uganda  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>11</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>1 12</sup>  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Yemen (Aden)<sup>13</sup>  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>13</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>1 14</sup>  
Zambia<sup>1 2</sup>  
Zimbabwe<sup>1 2</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>2</sup> See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>3</sup> The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this protocol. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in the bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup> Applicable to all French territories.

<sup>8</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>10</sup> Extended to Curaçao.

<sup>11</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>12</sup> It does not bind India or any British Dominion which is a separate member of the League of Nations and does not separately sign or adhere to the protocol. It is applicable to colonies. See footnote 2 above.

<sup>13</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>14</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

## GENEVA CONVENTIONS

(See RED CROSS

CONVENTIONS; RULES OF  
WARFARE)

## GENOCIDE

Convention on the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide. Done at Paris December 9, 1948; entered into force January 12, 1951; for the United States February 23, 1989.

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Parties:

Afghanistan  
Albania<sup>1 2</sup>  
Algeria<sup>1 2</sup>  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina<sup>1 2</sup>  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas

**GENOCIDE (Cont'd)**

Bahrain  
 Bangladesh<sup>2</sup>  
 Barbados  
 Belarus<sup>2</sup>  
 Belgium  
 Belize  
 Bosnia-Herzegovina  
 Brazil  
 Bulgaria<sup>2</sup>  
 Burkina Faso  
 Burma<sup>1 2</sup>  
 Burundi  
 Cambodia  
 Canada  
 Chile  
 China<sup>1 3 4</sup>  
 Colombia  
 Comoros  
 Congo, Dem. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
 Costa Rica  
 Cote d'Ivoire  
 Croatia  
 Cuba  
 Cyprus  
 Czech Rep.  
 Denmark  
 Ecuador  
 Egypt  
 El Salvador  
 Estonia  
 Ethiopia<sup>6</sup>  
 Fiji<sup>5</sup>  
 Finland<sup>7</sup>  
 France  
 Gabon  
 Gambia, The  
 Georgia  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>1 2 8</sup>  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>8</sup>  
 Ghana  
 Greece  
 Guatemala  
 Guinea  
 Haiti  
 Honduras  
 Hungary  
 Iceland  
 India<sup>1</sup>  
 Iran  
 Iraq  
 Ireland  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Jamaica  
 Jordan  
 Kazakhstan  
 Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
 Korea, Rep.  
 Kuwait  
 Kyrgyz Rep.  
 Laos  
 Latvia  
 Lebanon  
 Lesotho  
 Liberia  
 Libya  
 Liechtenstein  
 Lithuania  
 Luxembourg  
 Macedonia  
 Malaysia

Maldives  
 Mali  
 Mexico  
 Moldova  
 Monaco  
 Mongolia<sup>2</sup>  
 Morocco<sup>1 2</sup>  
 Mozambique  
 Namibia  
 Nepal  
 Netherlands<sup>9</sup>  
 New Zealand  
 Nicaragua  
 Norway  
 Pakistan  
 Panama  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Paraguay  
 Peru  
 Philippines<sup>1 2</sup>  
 Poland<sup>1 2</sup>  
 Portugal  
 Romania<sup>1 2</sup>  
 Russian Fed.  
 Rwanda<sup>1</sup>  
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
 Saudi Arabia  
 Senegal  
 Serbia and Montenegro  
 Seychelles  
 Singapore  
 Slovak Rep.<sup>1 2</sup>  
 Slovenia  
 South Africa  
 Spain<sup>1</sup>  
 Sri Lanka  
 Sudan  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Syria  
 Tanzania  
 Togo  
 Tonga  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Tunisia  
 Turkey  
 Uganda  
 Ukraine<sup>2</sup>  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2 10</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>11</sup>  
 United States<sup>1 7</sup>  
 Uruguay  
 Uzbekistan  
 Venezuela<sup>1 2</sup>  
 Vietnam<sup>1 2 12</sup>  
 Yemen (Aden)<sup>1 2 13</sup>  
 Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>13</sup>  
 Yugoslavia<sup>14</sup>  
 Zimbabwe

**NOTES:**<sup>1</sup> With reservation(s).<sup>2</sup> With declaration(s).<sup>3</sup> The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this convention. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.<sup>4</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declaration. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.<sup>5</sup> Considers itself bound by application extended to its territory before attainment of independence.<sup>6</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.<sup>7</sup> With understanding(s).<sup>8</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.<sup>9</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.<sup>10</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.<sup>11</sup> Applicable to Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Channel Is., Dominica, Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Grenada, Isle of Man, Pitcairn, Seychelles, St. Helen and Dependencies, St. Lucia, Turks and Caicos Is.<sup>12</sup> See Vietnam footnote under AGRICULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 LNTS 135).<sup>13</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.<sup>14</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.**GERMANY****(See also FINANCE; PATENTS; REPARATIONS)**

Act of military surrender. Terms between the United States and other Allied Powers and Germany. Signed at Rheims May 7 and at Berlin May 8, 1945; effective May 8, 1945. 59 Stat. 1857; EAS 502; 3 Bevans 1123.

Agreements relating to basic principles for merger of the three western German zones of occupation and other matters. Signed at Washington April 8, 1949; entered into force April 8, 1949.

63 Stat. 2817; TIAS 2066; 4 Bevans 832; 140 UNTS 196.

States which are parties:

France  
 United Kingdom  
 United States

Agreement relating to the lifting of restrictions imposed since March 1, 1948 on communications, transportation, and trade with Berlin. Done at New York May 4, 1949; entered into force May 4, 1949.

63 Stat. 2410; TIAS 1915; 4 Bevans 843; 138 UNTS 123.

States which are parties:

France  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>1</sup>  
 United Kingdom  
 United States

**NOTE:**<sup>1</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Protocol of agreements reached between the Allied High Commissioners and the Chancellor of the German Federal Republic. Signed at Bonn November 22, 1949; entered into force November 22, 1949.

3 UST 2714; TIAS 2439; 185 UNTS 307.

States which are parties:

France  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
 United Kingdom  
 United States

## GERMANY (Cont'd)

## NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Convention on the settlement of matters arising out of the war and the occupation, with annex.<sup>1</sup> Signed at Bonn May 26, 1952.

6 UST 4411; TIAS 3425; 332 UNTS 219.

Accessions to Annex (Charter of the Arbitral Commission):

Belgium  
Denmark  
Greece  
Italy  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands  
Norway

## NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> This instrument, as amended by the protocol of October 23, 1954 (TIAS 3425), entered into force simultaneously with the protocol.

Protocol to correct certain textual errors in the convention on relations between the Three Powers and the Federal Republic of Germany and the related conventions signed at Bonn May 26, 1952.<sup>1</sup> Signed at Bonn June 27, 1952.

6 UST 5381; TIAS 3425.

## NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> This instrument, as amended by the protocol of October 23, 1954 (TIAS 3425), entered into force simultaneously with the protocol.

Agreement relating to certain German libraries and properties in Italy. Signed at Rome April 30, 1953; entered into force May 1, 1953.

4 UST 376; TIAS 2785; 175 UNTS 89.

States which are parties:

France  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Italy  
United Kingdom  
United States

## NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Agreement concerning storage of, access to, and release of information from the archives of the Allied High Commission and connected tripartite agencies, with exchanges of notes relating to the Bipartite Coal Control Group. Signed at Bonn June 30, 1954; entered into force June 30, 1954.

5 UST 1598; TIAS 3036; 204 UNTS 99.

States which are parties:

France  
United Kingdom  
United States

Tripartite agreement on the exercise of retained rights in Germany. Signed at Paris October 23, 1954; entered into force May 5, 1955.

6 UST 5703; TIAS 3427.

States which are parties:

France  
United Kingdom  
United States

Protocol on the termination of the occupation regime in the Federal Republic of Germany, with five schedules and related letters.<sup>2</sup> Signed at Paris October 23, 1954; entered into force May 5, 1955.

6 UST 4117; TIAS 3425; 331 UNTS 253.

States which are parties:

France  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Schedules II, III, and V terminated July 1, 1963 by the agreement of August 3, 1959 (TIAS 5351, p. 156). Schedule I as it relates to postal matters and telecommunications terminated November 1, 1968.

<sup>2</sup> See also agreements of May 26, 1952 (TIAS 3425).

<sup>3</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Convention on the presence of foreign forces in the Federal Republic of Germany. Signed at Paris October 23, 1954; entered into force May 6, 1955.

6 UST 5689; TIAS 3426; 334 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
Canada  
Denmark  
France  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands  
United Kingdom  
United States

## NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Penal administrative agreement with exchanges of notes dated November 1 and December 20, 1955, and notes of the German Chancellor dated October 14 and November 7, 1953. Done at Bonn September 29, 1955; entered into force May 5, 1955.

7 UST 663; TIAS 3549.

States which are parties:

France  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

## NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Agreement relating to the return of captured files and archives of the former German Foreign Office at present in the territory of the United Kingdom. Exchange of notes between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany at Bonn March 14 and April 18, 1956; entered into force April 18, 1956.<sup>1</sup>

7 UST 2119; TIAS 3613; 271 UNTS 319.

## NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> Notes were exchanged *mutatis mutandis* between the Federal Republic of Germany and France and the United Kingdom.

Memorandum of understanding regarding German trademarks in Italy. Signed at Rome July 5, 1956; entered into force July 5, 1956.

7 UST 1989; TIAS 3601; 258 UNTS 371.

States which are parties:

France  
Italy  
United Kingdom  
United States

Administrative agreement concerning the Arbitration Tribunal and the Arbitral Commission on property, rights, and interests in Germany. Signed at Bonn July 13, 1956; entered into force July 13, 1956; operative from May 5, 1955.

7 UST 2129; TIAS 3615; 281 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

France  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

## NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Agreement relating to the waiver of immunity from legal process of members of the Arbitration Tribunal and the Arbitral Commission on property, rights and interests in Germany under the administrative agreement of July 13, 1956. Exchange of notes between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany at Bonn July 24 and 27, 1956; entered into force July 27, 1956.<sup>1</sup>

7 UST 2773; TIAS 3657; 278 UNTS 3.

## NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> Notes were exchanged *mutatis mutandis* between the Federal Republic of Germany and France and the United Kingdom.

Protocol modifying the agreement concerning storage of, access to, and release of information from the archives of the Allied High Commission and connected tripartite agencies of June 30, 1954. Signed at Bonn March 5, 1959; entered into force March 5, 1959.

10 UST 341; TIAS 4195; 341 UNTS 386.

States which are parties:

France  
United Kingdom  
United States

Agreement on the abrogation of the convention on rights and obligations of foreign forces and their members in the Federal Republic of Germany, the agreement on the tax treatment of the forces and their members, and the finance convention, all signed May 26, 1952, as amended by the protocol of October 23, 1954 on the termination of the occupation regime in Germany. Signed at Bonn August 3, 1959; entered into force July 1, 1963.

14 UST 686; TIAS 5351; 481 UNTS 591.

**GERMANY (Cont'd)**

States which are parties:

France

Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom

United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Agreement concerning the administration of the archives of the Arbitral Commission on property, rights and interests in Germany. Exchange of notes at Bonn and Bad Godesberg August 12 and 26, 1971; entered into force December 31, 1971.

23 UST 590; TIAS 7317.

States which are parties:

France

Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom

United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Treaty on the final settlement with respect to Germany, with agreed minute and related letters. Done at Moscow September 12, 1990; entered into force March 15, 1991.

TIAS ; 1696 UNTS 115.

Agreement concerning the convention of October 23, 1954, on the presence of foreign forces in the Federal Republic of Germany. Exchange

of notes at Bonn September 25, 1990; entered into force September 25, 1990.

TIAS

Amendment:

September 12, 1994.

Agreement regarding the status of foreign forces in the former territory of the German Democratic Republic. Exchange of notes at Bonn September 25, 1990; entered into force October 3, 1990.

TIAS

Agreement concerning the convention of May 26, 1952, as amended, on relations between the Three Powers and the Federal Republic of Germany and the convention of May 26, 1952, as amended, on settlement of matters arising out of the war and the occupation. Exchange of notes at Bonn September 27 and 28, 1990; entered into force September 28, 1990.

TIAS ; 1656 UNTS 29.

Declaration suspending the operation of quadripartite rights and responsibilities. Signed at New York October 1, 1990; entered into force October 3, 1990.

TIAS

Agreement terminating the agreement of September 25, 1990, concerning the presence and status of Allied Forces in Berlin. Exchange of notes at Bonn September 12, 1994; entered into force September 12, 1994.

TIAS

**GRAINS**

(See also FOOD AID; WHEAT)

Grains trade convention (part of international grains agreement), 1995. Done at London December 7, 1994; entered into force July 1, 1995; for the United States

TIAS

Parties:

Algeria

Argentina<sup>1</sup>

Australia

Canada

Cote d'Ivoire

Cuba

Ecuador

Egypt

European Community<sup>1</sup>

Holy See

Hungary

India

Iran

Japan

Kazakhstan

Kenya

Korea

Malta

Mauritius

Morocco

Norway

Pakistan

South Africa

Switzerland

Tunisia

Turkey

United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration(s).